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Virginia Broilers

Cooperating with



Week Ending: March 25, 2006

Number: 12

Released: March 29, 2006

Virginia Placements Down 10 Percent

Virginia placements are estimated at **5,098,000** chicks. This was *down 10 percent* from the previous week and *down 6 percent* from last year. There were **6,561,000** eggs set in Virginia hatcheries. This was *down 1 percent* from the previous week and *down 3 percent* from last year.

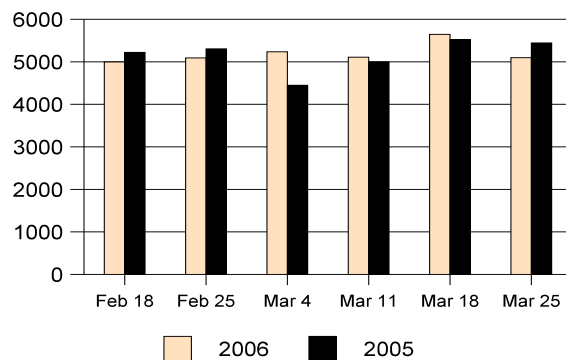
19 State Placements Up Slightly

In the 19 states, **177,118,000** chicks were placed during the week. Placements were *up slightly* from the previous week but *down slightly* from last year. Eggs set during the week ending March 25 totaled **212,142,000**. This was *down slightly* from the previous week and *down 1 percent* from last year.

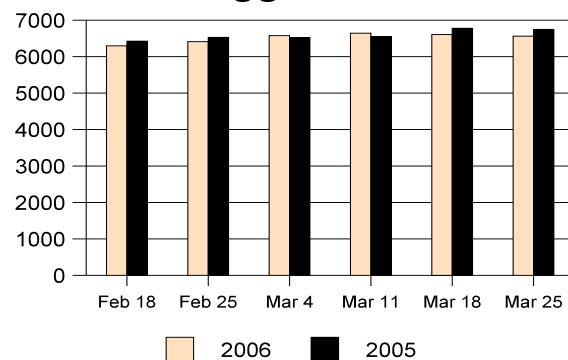
Virginia Broiler Totals

Chicks Placed					Eggs Set				
Week Ending		2005	2006	% of Yr. Earlier	Week Ending		2005	2006	% of Yr. Earlier
		- Thousands -					- Thousands -		
February	18	5,220	4,996	96	February	18	6,424	6,296	98
	25	5,304	5,092	96	February	25	6,528	6,410	98
March	4	4,447	5,235	118	March	4	6,525	6,577	101
	11	4,998	5,110	102	March	11	6,554	6,644	101
	18	5,523	5,646	102	March	18	6,778	6,607	97
	25	5,442	5,098	94	March	25	6,749	6,561	97

Chicks Placed



Eggs Set



Broiler-Type Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	:Week Ending					
	: Feb 18	: Feb 25	: Mar 4	: Mar 11	: Mar 18	: Mar 25
	: 2006	: 2006	: 2006	: 2006	: 2006	: 2006
:Thousand:						
AL	: 31,815	31,810	31,895	31,866	31,929	31,790
AR	: 31,038	*31,029	30,868	31,164	30,561	30,151
DE	: 3,987	3,920	3,872	3,742	3,781	3,781
FL	: 1,354	1,373	1,364	1,369	1,365	1,364
GA	: 34,226	34,816	34,827	34,980	34,004	35,187
KY	: 7,120	*7,129	*7,162	7,154	6,763	7,124
LA	: 4,166	4,166	4,088	4,136	4,136	3,756
MD	: 8,901	8,871	8,977	8,980	8,964	8,628
MS	: 18,108	18,392	18,439	18,439	18,326	18,528
NC	: 19,355	19,477	*19,219	18,945	*18,603	18,043
OK	: 6,759	6,617	6,633	6,657	6,510	6,659
PA	: 3,333	4,214	3,947	*4,118	*4,052	3,746
SC	: 5,369	5,339	5,444	5,425	5,171	5,382
TX	: 15,144	15,189	15,266	15,184	15,180	13,455
VA	: 6,296	6,410	6,577	6,644	6,607	6,561
CA, MO, TN, & WV	: 18,210	18,202	18,361	*17,942	*17,863	17,987
19 State Total	: 215,181	*216,954	*216,939	*216,745	*213,815	212,142
Previous Year Total	: 213,897	213,989	214,750	213,629	213,135	212,819
Pct. of Prev. Year	: 101	101	101	101	100	100

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	:Week Ending					
	: Feb 18	: Feb 25	: Mar 4	: Mar 11	: Mar 18	: Mar 25
	: 2006	: 2006	: 2006	: 2006	: 2006	: 2006
:Thousand:						
AL	: 20,851	21,339	21,298	21,608	22,003	21,700
AR	: 23,786	23,863	24,141	23,761	25,107	25,275
DE	: 5,874	5,648	5,207	6,049	5,319	5,126
FL	: 1,496	1,498	1,494	1,451	1,541	1,486
GA	: 28,038	27,129	27,560	28,060	27,986	28,989
KY	: 6,097	5,913	4,925	6,435	*5,815	5,741
LA	: 4,229	4,174	3,806	4,048	3,830	3,831
MD	: 4,960	5,022	5,194	4,949	5,091	5,700
MS	: 16,547	16,428	16,541	16,272	16,514	16,428
NC	: 14,951	15,346	15,346	15,577	*15,839	15,323
OK	: 5,948	5,391	5,242	5,205	4,185	5,095
PA	: 2,989	2,732	2,844	*2,730	*2,986	2,936
SC	: 4,562	4,338	5,152	4,611	4,721	4,846
TX	: 13,148	12,622	12,920	12,885	13,071	13,101
VA	: 4,996	5,092	5,235	5,110	5,646	5,098
CA, MO, TN, & WV	: 15,909	16,607	16,756	*17,033	*17,668	16,443
19 State Total	: 174,381	173,142	173,661	*175,784	*177,322	177,118
Previous Year Total	: 175,869	176,799	176,267	176,772	176,235	176,843
Pct. of Prev. Year	: 99	98	99	99	101	100

* Revised